Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Ethel Dowdell Abild has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Ethel Dowdell Abild has reached her 100th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Ethel Dowdell Abild has given much to South Dakota during her lifetime and it is fitting that we honor her on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Ethel Dowdell Abild's years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 9, 1988, as

ETHEL DOWDELL ABILD DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE